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Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Garballey of Arlington in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Garballey), the members and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of  
allegiance.

## *Petition.*

Mr. Puppolo of Springfield presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4223) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr. (with the approval of the mayor and the city council) for legislation to further regulate the filling of vacancies in the offices of the city council in the city of Springfield; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Springfield,—  
vacancies.

## *Papers from the Senate.*

A Bill relative to military spouse-licensure portability, education and enrollment of dependents (Senate, No. 2559) (on Senate bill No. 2558), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Military  
families.

A Bill amending the charter of the town of North Andover (Senate, No. 2561) (on Senate bill No. 2497) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

North  
Andover,—  
charter.

## *Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Edward R. Philips for legislation to establish an advisory commission (including members of the General Court) on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. To the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

STEM  
advisory  
panel.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Edward R. Philips and Michelle L. Ciccolo that the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education be authorized to offer two hours of evidence based in-service suicide awareness and prevention training once every other year to certain employees. To the committee on Education.

Suicide  
prevention.

Petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Edward R. Philips and Steven J. D'Addieco for legislation to designate the Eastern Brook Trout as the official freshwater fish of

Official  
freshwater  
fish.

the Commonwealth. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Middleborough to lease a certain parcel of land to the town of Plympton (Senate, No. 1353) [Local Approval Received]; and House bills

Granting equal access to original birth certificates to all persons born in Massachusetts (House, No. 2294);

Relative to kayak safety (House, No. 2528);

Amending the charter of the city of Newburyport (House, No. 3925) [Local Approval Received]; and

Authorizing the city of Cambridge to provide police, fire, emergency and other municipal services to certain properties in the city of Somerville and the city of Boston (House, No. 3945) [Local Approval Received];

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Donato of Medford, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Stanley of Waltham, for the committee on Elder Affairs, on Senate, No. 398 and House, No. 740, a Bill relative to intensive case management for clinically complex older adults (House, No. 740).

By the same member, for the same committee, Senate, No. 417 and House, No. 746, a Bill relative to disclosing continuing care retirement community entrance fees (House, No. 746).

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Ms. Ehrlich of Marblehead, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the conveyance of certain state property to the town of Salisbury (House, No. 4098) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing Nantucket to issue pension obligation bonds or notes (House, No. 4105) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Pepperell to convey a certain parcel of land to the Commonwealth (House, No. 4188) [Local Approval Received].

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. Ehrlich of Marblehead, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Orleans to rescind chapter 381 of the acts of 2008 and to adopt a sewer assessment bylaw (House, No. 2196) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill creating select board/town manager form of government in the town of Wayland (House, No. 4087) [Local Approval Received].

Middleborough,—  
land.

Birth  
certificates.

Kayak safety.

Newburyport,—  
charter.

Cambridge,—  
municipal  
services.

Clinically  
complex older  
adults.

Retirement  
community  
entrance fees.

Salisbury,—  
land.

Nantucket,—  
pensions.

Pepperell,—  
land.

Orleans,—  
sewer  
assessment.

Wayland,—  
select board  
and manager.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Sudbury to establish a fee for checkout bags (House, No. 4091) [Local Approval Received].

Sudbury,—  
bag fee.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing the appointed office of town clerk in the town of Dunstable (House, No. 4101) [Local Approval Received].

Dunstable,—  
town  
clerk.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing Nantucket land transfers (House, No. 4104) [Local Approval Received].

Nantucket,—  
land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Lincoln to establish a fee for checkout bags (House, No. 4106, changed in section 3, in line 25, by striking out the following: “VI” and inserting in place thereof the following: “XVI”) [Local Approval Received].

Lincoln,—  
bag fee.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the Nantucket Audit Committee (House, No. 4123) [Local Approval Received].

Nantucket,—  
audits.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Provincetown public pier corporation (House, No. 4190) [Local Approval Received].

Provincetown,—  
public pier.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Eastham, acting by and through its board of selectmen, to convey a conservation restriction on a certain parcel of land to the Eastham conservation foundation, inc. [sic] (House, No. 4192) [Local Approval Received].

Eastham,—  
land.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill re-designating a certain bridge in the city of Lawrence (House, No. 3949) [Local Approval Received].

Lawrence,—  
Torrisi  
bridge.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Orleans as the Norman Wood Finch memorial bridge (House, No. 3969).

Orleans,—  
Finch  
bridge.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill designating a certain bridge in the city of Haverhill as the Ted and Mary Murphy bridge (House, No. 4099).

Haverhill,—  
Ted and Mary  
Murphy bridge.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

### *Engrossed Bills.*

#### Engrossed bills

Authorizing the town of Sandisfield to continue the employment of employees subject to mandatory retirement (see House, No. 3856); and

Bills  
enacted.

Increasing the membership of the board of selectmen of the town of Fairhaven (see House, No. 3948);

(Which severally originated in the House);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

### *Orders of the Day.*

#### House bills

Authorizing the disbursement of funds held by the town of Westford (House, No. 3724);

Third  
reading  
bills.

Authorizing the town of Danvers to convey and acquire certain property (House, No. 3751, changed); and

Providing for alcoholic beverage licenses in the town of Dunstable (House, No. 3812);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House Bill relative to the West Tisbury select Board (House, No. 3860) reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

West Tisbury,—  
select board.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4222), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Recess.*

At ten minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House recessed until five minutes before twelve o'clock noon; and at three minutes past twelve o'clock noon the House was called to order with Mr. Garballey in the Chair.

Recess.

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*Joint Session of the Two Houses to Consider Specific  
Amendments to the Constitution.*

At three minutes past one o'clock P.M., the two branches met in

Joint session.

JOINT SESSION

And was called to order by the Honorable Cindy F. Friedman, having been appointed by the President, to perform the duties of the Chair.

Without action on the matters duly and constitutionally assigned for consideration, on motion of Mr. Garballey of Arlington, at six minutes after one o'clock P.M., the joint session was recessed until twelve o'clock noon, on Monday, April 11, 2022; and the Senate withdrew from the House Chamber under the escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

*Recess.*

At eight minutes after twelve o'clock P.M., on motion of Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at five minutes before two o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Garballey in the Chair.

Recess.

*Reports of Committees.*

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported (under the provisions of House Rules 7B and 7C) an Order relative to special procedures for consideration of the House Bill relative to immediate COVID-19 recovery needs (House, No. 4219) [for order, see House, No. 4218]. The order was adopted.

Covid-19 recovery,—special procedures.

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, on House, No. 3922, reported, in part, a Bill relative to immediate COVID-19 recovery needs (House, No. 4219) [Total appropriation: \$3,649,913,000.00]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

COVID-19 recovery needs.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

*Ordered,* That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next sitting.

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At one minute before two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M.